QUICK START

DevCom2000 PDA uses Device Descriptions (DDs) to access data stored in the memory of the smart field device. These DDs are developed by the manufacturer for their products and, in turn, distributed by the HART Communication Foundation (HCF) worldwide. The latest DDs are included as part of the DevCom2000 PDA installation. Visit the HCF website (www.hartcomm.org) or the ProComSol website (www.procomsol.com) for update information.

The following steps will allow you to install and quickly begin using DevCom2000 PDA:

Step 1: Install the DevCom2000 PDA application

Insert the DevCom2000 PDA SD Card into the SD slot of the PDA. Place the PDA in its cradle connected to your PC. Insert the DevCom2000 PDA installation CD into the CD drive on your computer. The DevCom2000 PDA installation will automatically start and guide you through the installation process. Install DevCom2000 PDA in its default location and enter the Serial Number that was supplied with your copy of the DevCom2000 PDA software. If the installation program does not begin automatically, please go to Start→Run→ and enter "CDRom drive letter":\setup.exe. This will begin the installation program. After the install is finished on the PC, select "SD Card" on the PDA to finish installation. See Section 4.2 for details.

Step 2: Connect the communication interface

Connecting to a HART device requires special interface hardware to be attached to your computer. These interfaces ("HART Modems") are available from ProComSol, Ltd and other sources. The interface should be connected and configured (COM8 default). The preferred interface is a Bluetooth HART Modem - ProComSol, Ltd model HM-BT-BAT or HM-BT-VIN. See Section 4.4 for details.

Step 3: Connect to the field device

Find a connection point for the device's 2-wire 4-20mA loop you wish to communicate with. For communications you must have a suitable load resistance or a 250Ω resistor must be placed in series with the device. Using the clips from the HART interface, connect to the HART device. While the HART Communication signal is available anywhere along the 4-20mA wiring, it is often easiest to connect across the field device's terminals (caution should be observed when working in a hazardous area, many PDA's are not rated for intrinsic safety and should only be connected in a safe area).

Step 4: Activate DevCom2000 PDA

Launch DevCom2000 PDA by selecting the DevCom2000 PDA icon from the Start menu.

You will now be asked to Activate DevCom2000 PDA. You can use it for 30 days before you need to Activate it. Select "No" to continue in Demo mode. Activation only needs to occur once. See Section 4.3 for details.

Operating DevCom2000 PDA is similar to working with Windows® Explorer. DevCom2000 PDA communicates to the field device, establishes a connection and learns its identity. Once DevCom2000 PDA knows its identity, DevCom2000 PDA locates the device's DD and loads it. From this point forward operation of DevCom2000 PDA is determined by the DD provided by the product's manufacturer. If a DD for the device is not present, a generic DD will be used.

Step 5: Browse the Device

By default, DevCom2000 PDA will open the Browser window. The organization of the data in this explorer-style window is dictated by the device DD. The top tree-pane of this window shows the logical groups of field device data. These are called "Menus". The bottom data-pane shows the data, any sub-groups and any standard operating procedures found on a given menu.

You can browse through the field device data by expanding (click "+" symbol) or collapsing (click the "-" symbol) the menus in the tree-pane. You can also double-click the folder symbol when seen on the data-pane.

Step 6: Modify the Device's Configuration

The Browser allows access to all of the data exactly as described by the product's manufacturer's DD. When you find elements of the field device's configuration you want to change, simply double-click and edit the data. Once you have changed the configuration to suit your needs, press the Send icon to commit the data and transfer it to the field device.

Step 7: Performing Maintenance and Testing the Field Device

Many devices perform Methods or Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that may need to be performed to ensure the device is in peak condition. These Methods may include calibrating the loop current, trimming the transducer values or performing some diagnostic test on the field device. Methods appear in the data-pane just like data does. Double-click on the Method and it will start running in a separate window. The Method will guide you through the process ensuring the procedure is completely and consistently performed. When the Method is complete the window will disappear.

Step 8: Exit

When you are through working on the field device simply exit DevCom2000 PDA. Once the program exits, you can then disconnect the HART interface hardware.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Smart Device Communicator (DevCom2000 PDA) allows access to and management of a HART compatible field device's configuration and calibration. This manual provides the information about the Hardware setup, Communication with Smart devices, and functions of DevCom2000 PDA.

DevCom2000 PDA is unique in that it uses the DD of the connected device to determine what information to display, what variables are available for edit, and what procedures to follow for calibration, setup, and maintenance.

1.1 Acronyms and Definitions

Acronym	Definition	
DD	Device Description File. This contains the device information.	
DDL	Device Description Language	
HCF HART Communication Foundation		
DevCom2000 PDA	Smart Device Communicator	

1.2 Conventions Used in This Manual

Following formatting conventions are used in this guide:

Convention	Description	
Words in bold type	Field names including buttons in the display, or important phrases.	
→ Arrow	Windows pull down menus and their options are separated by \rightarrow .	
	For example, click Device → New Device to connect to a new device.	
Courier font	Information that you type, parts of the code quoted for explanations or as examples.	
UPPERCASE	Acronyms	
UPPERCASE within angle brackets	Command keys For example, press <enter>.</enter>	

1.3 Document Organization

DevCom2000 PDA user manual is organized into the following sections:

Section 1	Describes the scope and objective of DevCom2000 PDA user manual along with the organization of the remaining part of the manual.
Section 2	Provides an overview of the DevCom2000 PDA application and its architecture.
Section 3	Provides the information pertaining to hardware and software requirements for the DevCom2000 PDA application.
Section 4	Provides the steps to install, activate, and uninstall the DevCom2000 PDA application.
Section 5	Provides the steps to start the DevCom2000 PDA application and connecting to field devices.
Section 6	This section explains different aspects of the DevCom2000 PDA application and its functionalities.

1.4 Getting Help

If you need help or encounter problems when using DevCom2000 PDA or this guide, please contact ProComSol, Ltd. See Appendix C for contact information. Please provide the following information.

Create a text description of the problem. If possible, provide the text in event sequence, which will enable the duplication of the problem. Provide information about the system. This information must include:

- DevCom2000 PDA version and serial number
- PDA information: make, model, and operating environment (Windows version)
- Device information: make, model, and device revision
- Point of contact: complete mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address,
- The date and time of the problem occurrence.

2 OVERVIEW OF DEVCOM2000 PDA

Field devices such as flow, pressure, level, temperature transmitters, and valve positioners provide the physical connection to the process. These devices allow the control system to monitor and manipulate process conditions. HART devices maintain a real-time database of process, configuration, identification, and diagnostic information. This information can be accessed using the HART Field Communications Protocol.

HART devices are capable of providing functions and features far beyond the basic task of providing a process input or accepting a control output to manipulate process conditions. Many HART compatible device manufactures create a DD (Device Description) describing all of these functions and features specific to that device. The DD also provides information essential to the successful configuration and calibration of the device.

DevCom2000 PDA uses these DD's to access the data stored in a device, providing full configuration and setup support for all registered HART DD's.

DevCom2000 PDA accesses and presents field device data based solely on its DD. No other files, information or custom drivers are required. DevCom2000 PDA is intended to monitor and configure a single device at a time, it is directly connected to the current loop of the particular device and:

- Provides user interface to configure the HART field device,
- Provides a means to configure and view all the parameters related to HART field device, and
- Provides an option to view the detailed status and diagnostic capability of the device.

DevCom2000 PDA allows viewing and modifying of field device parameters based on the DD. Using the device's DD, DevCom2000 PDA performs various tests to verify the proper operation of the HART device. DevCom2000 PDA runs as a standalone software package and must have a HART compatible modem attached to the system to interrogate the HART base devices.

3 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum system requirements are recommended for operation of DevCom2000 PDA.

PDA
Processor Speed: 624 Mhz
Memory: 128 MB
RAM: 64 MB
Screen: 256-color VGA
SD Card Slot

SD Card

500 Meg or greater (included with software)

HART Modem
Bluetooth to HART modem - ProComSol,
Ltd supplies HART modems

Communication Port
Bluetooth
Operating System
Pocket PC 2003, Windows Mobile 5.0

Recommended PDA's:

iPAQ Model: hx2755 by Hewlett Packard

iPAQ Model: hx2795 by Hewlett Packard

4 DEVCOM2000 PDA INSTALLATION

4.1 Prerequisites

You need to be familiar with the basic functions of the following when installing the DevCom2000 PDA tool:

- Microsoft Windows
- HART communication interface
- HART field device
- PDA Syncing using Windows ActiveSync

4.2 Installing the DevCom2000 PDA Application

To install the DevCom2000 PDA application, perform the following steps:

Step	Action
1	Insert the DevCom2000 PDA CD into the CD-ROM drive. Auto run should begin installation, if not:
2	Click Start and choose Run . From the Run window, click Browse .
3	In the Look In box, browse to your CD drive.
4	Double-click the drive to access the CD content.
5	Look for the setup.exe file and double-click the same. This process will take you through a sequence of installation wizard steps.
6	Follow the instructions on the upcoming screens to complete the Installation.
7	Once completed on the PC, a step remains on the PDA. Select

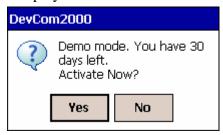


4.3 Activating DevCom2000 PDA

DevCom2000 PDA must be activated for continued use. If the program is not activated, it will not run after 30 days. The following procedure will activate the software:

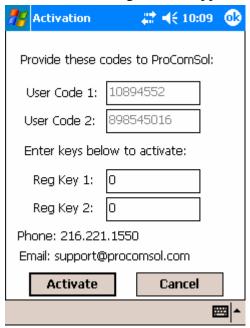
Step Action

Start the DevCom2000 PDA Application. The following Demo mode window is displayed:



If you want to evaluate DevCom2000 PDA before purchasing, select "No". You will have 30 days of unlimited program use before you will need to purchase a license.

4 If "Yes" is selected, the following window appears:



You will then need to contact ProComSol, Ltd to obtain the registration keys. You must supply the User Codes to ProComSol, Ltd support personnel. You can activate in any of the following ways:

- 1. Call ProComSol, Ltd at 216.221.1550. Have the program Serial Number and User Codes ready.
- 2. Or, send an email to support@procomsol.com containing your company name, Serial Number, and User Codes.

Step Action

3. Or, send a fax to ProComSol, Ltd (216.221.1554) containing your company name, Serial Number, and User Codes.

The above information will be processed at ProComSol, Ltd and an appropriate response will contain the required Reg Key information that the user will need to enter.

If successful, the program continues as normal. You will not need to perform the activation process again.

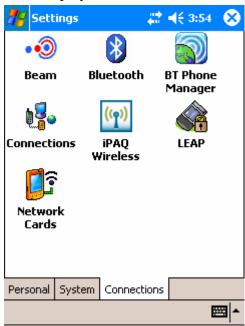
We have tried to make the Activation process as easy as possible. Contact ProComSol, Ltd if you have any difficulties.

4.4 Bluetooth Settings on the PDA

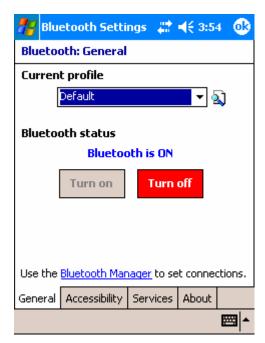
Bluetooth must be enabled on the PDA. To enable and setup the PDA for Bluetooth communications with a Bluetooth HART Modem, perform the following.

Step Action

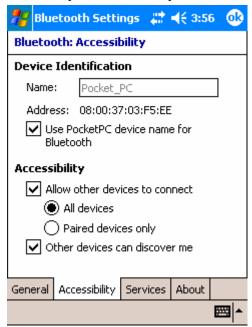
1 Tap **Start** → **Settings**. Then select the "Connections" tab. The following screen is displayed:



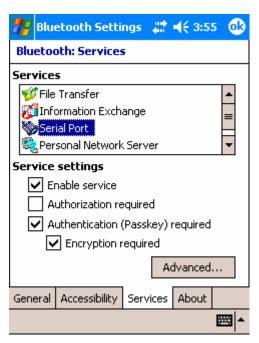
2 Select the Bluetooth icon. Make sure Bluetooth is turned on. If not, select "Turn On" from this screen:



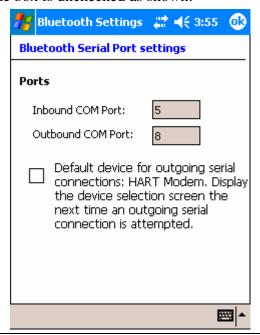
3 Select the "Accessibility" tab and verify the following settings:



4 Select the "Services" tab and verify the following settings for Serial Port:



5 Select the "Advanced" tab to see what COM port was assigned to the Modem. It is generally COM8 as shown below. Also make sure the box is unchecked as shown:



4.5 Connecting to the HART Network

The DevCom2000 PDA application communicates with the HART Field Devices through a HART compatible communication interface (e.g., a "HART Modem"). Using this communication interface you will transmit real-time HART data between DevCom2000 PDA and the connected HART compatible field device.

There are a wide variety of HART compatible interfaces. Please follow the manufacturer's instruction for connecting your interface to the PDA. This manual uses the HART modem manufactured by ProComSol, Ltd, called the HM-BT-BAT. It uses the Bluetooth interface.

Turn the HM-BT-BAT on. It is assumed you have already performed the Bluetooth pairing procedure. See the HM-BT-BAT documentation for details. Using the clips on the wires from the HART modem, connect to the device across the 4-20ma signal. If a suitable load resistance is not available, a 250Ω resistor must be placed in series with the device power supply.



Figure 1 Typical DevCom2000 PDA Hardware Setup

4.6 Uninstalling the DevCom2000 PDA Application

To uninstall the DevCom2000 PDA application, perform the following steps on the PC:

Step	Action
1	Click Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow ProComSol \rightarrow DevCom2000 PDA \rightarrow Uninstall DevCom2000 PDA
2	Or, Click Start → Settings → Control Panel → Add/Remove Programs

Step	Action
3	In the <i>Add/Remove Programs</i> dialog window, select the DevCom2000 PDA program that you want to uninstall.
4	Click Remove.
5	Click OK to confirm the removing of the selected application.

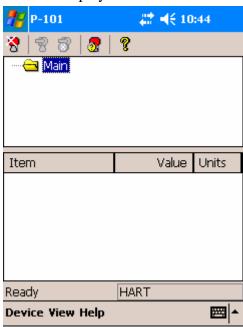
5 USING DEVCOM2000 PDA

5.1 Starting DevCom2000 PDA

The HART compatible field device must be connected to a PDA running DevCom2000 PDA to configure or calibrate the field device, or to view the field device's data. Make sure to establish the physical connection between the field device and the DevCom2000 PDA computer. With the physical connection established, launch DevCom2000 PDA by clicking the DevCom2000 PDA icon on your program screen. You can also start the application by going to your PDA's Start Menu and selecting **Start** → **DevCom2000 PDA**.

Step Action

Start the DevCom2000 PDA Application. The following application window is displayed:

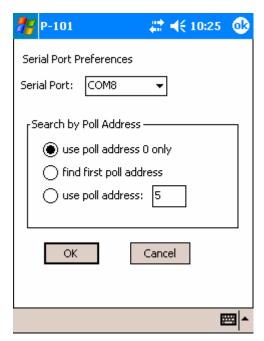


DevCom2000 PDA will then automatically identify the field device and open a communication channel to (i.e., a connection with) the field device.

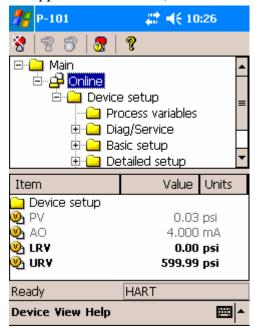
2 Setting Preferences **Device** → **Preferences**

If communications cannot be established, you may need to change the communication settings using the Preferences dialog box.

The serial port box will show the available com ports. Select the one your HART modem is using. You may also change the polling options for the computer. If you do not know the poll address of the device you are trying to communicate with, use the default address 0 setting.



When the device is connected to DevCom2000 PDA, the browser window appears with online (i.e. root menu) selected.



The top pane of the window shows the menu structure and the bottom pane of the window displays corresponding parameters of the menu selected.

The DevCom2000 PDA screens shown in this document are only an example of what you may see when connected to your field device. What you see is actually controlled by the DD and the device. The menus, data, status and configurations displayed

Step	Action
	are specified by the field device's manufacturer in the DD itself.
4	Select the required menu to configure or review the field device's data.

5.2 Getting Familiarized with DevCom2000 PDA Explorer

5.2.1 Using the Menu Bar Menus

DevCom2000 PDA Explorer provides visual representation and structure of the application window.

Menu	Explanation
New Device Preferences	The Device Menu offers the following sub-menu options:
Document Device Exit	New Device - Connect to a new device or reconnect to the same device.
	Preferences – Brings up the Preferences dialog box.
	Document Device – Brings up the Document Device dialog box.
	Exit - Exit DevCom2000 PDA.
✓ Toolbar ✓ Status Bar	The View Menu offers the following submenu options:
Device Condition	Toolbar - Hide or show the Tool Bar.
Available DDs	Status Bar - Hide or show the Status Bar. Device Condition – View detailed device status.
	Available DDs – Shows what DDs are available to DevCom2000 PDA
DevCom2000 Help Device Help	The Help menu offers the following submenu options:
About DevCom2000 PDA	DevCom2000 PDA Help – Brings up Help information for the DevCom2000 PDA application.
	Device Help – Brings up help information for the connected device (if available).
	About DevCom2000 PDA – Shows copyright information, support information, and application Serial Number.

5.2.2 Using the Pop-up Menus

When you tap and hold a menu item, a Pop-up menu will appear with different functionality depending on what menu item type was selected. A summary:

Menu	Explanation
Open Help	The Menu Pop-up Menu offers the following sub-menu options:
Device Details	Open – Opens the selected menu.
	Help – Brings up help information on the selected menu.
	Device Details – Brings DD information for the connected device. Only works on the Online menu.
Edit Help	The Variable Pop-up Menu offers the following sub-menu options:
Display¥alue	Edit – Brings up the Edit menu for the selected variable.
	Help - Brings up help information on the selected variable.
	Display Value – Shows the selected variable on the full screen with scroll bars. This is so the entire variable can be seen without abbreviations.
Execute Help	The Method Pop-up Menu offers the following sub-menu options:
	Execute – Starts the selected Method in a new window.
	Help – Brings up help information for the selected Method.

5.2.3 Using the Toolbar

When you start the application, by default, the toolbar buttons appears on the main window. If it fails to display, click **View** → **Toolbar** option from the menu bar to bring up the toolbar.

Following are the buttons available in the DevCom2000 PDA application toolbar to perform the necessary tasks:

Button	Description	Corresponding Menu Option
8	Connect to a new device	Device → New Device
8	Send parameter changes to the device	

Button	Description	Corresponding Menu Option
3	Cancel parameter changes	
3	View more status on Device and Communication (Command 48 status)	View → Device Condition
?	Shows About screen	$Help \rightarrow About$

5.2.4 Familiarizing with Icons

DevCom2000 PDA application uses different icons to represent different elements of the application. Following table lists the icons and their meanings:

Icon	Meaning
	Indicates a menu or submenu in the navigation tree
	Indicates a currently selected menu or submenu in the navigation tree
4	Online menu icon. The actual DD menu comes under this.
<u> </u>	Indicates a "Variable" item
<u></u>	Indicates a "Method" (Standard Operating Procedure) item
<u>e</u>	Indicates an "Edit Display" item

6 FUNCTIONS AND BASIC OPERATIONS

6.1 Overview

DevCom2000 PDA allows the user to monitor and configure a single device at a time in the field. Each device is associated with the DD when the device information is present. A DD may contain any of the following parameters/elements:

Variable

A variable is defined as the data contained in the device (e.g. Device Firmware Version). There are two types of variables:

Editable Variable – It allows the operator to modify the value and download it to the device.

Non-Editable Variable – It is a read-only data from the device.

Edit Display

This option is used to view a group of parameters. You can also modify a single parameter from this group, based on which other parameters of the device get altered.

For example, if the Engineering Unit of the device is modified, the corresponding Low Limits and High Limits change as per the Engineering Unit set.

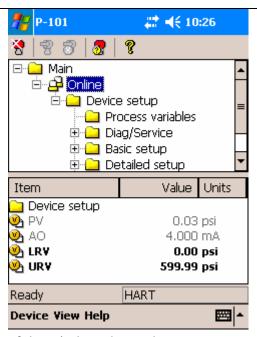
Method / Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

This option helps to perform various tests on the device for instance, Self Test and Loop Test. A Method or SOP is a series of steps that are executed in a sequence results in the completion of some device related tasks. When a method gets invoked, it gives various warning messages and options to the user, by which the user can thoroughly test the device. If a test is aborted by operator command at any stage of the sequence, the method invokes additional steps to bring the device back to its original state before the test.

6.2 Viewing Device Configuration (typical, actual view may change based on DD)

To view the configuration of the device that is connected to DevCom2000 PDA, perform the following steps:

Step	Action
1	Ensure that the application is running and communications have
	been established:

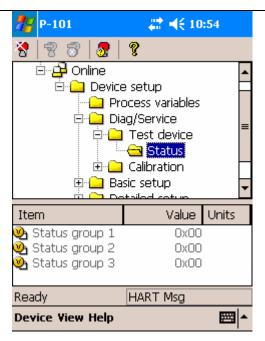


The top pane of the window shows the menu structure and the bottom pane of the window displays corresponding parameters of the menu selected.

The menus are displayed depending on the type of device that is being connected. These menus are displayed based on the DD file of the particular device.

If no DD is available for the device the DevCom2000 PDA will select the standard DD. This should provide limited functionality for the device. NOTE: If a parameter is updated that is not supported by the device you will receive an error.

2 Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters. Below is an example of an expanded menu:



3 Select the menu and view the associated parameters to view the device information.

6.3 Configuring Device Information

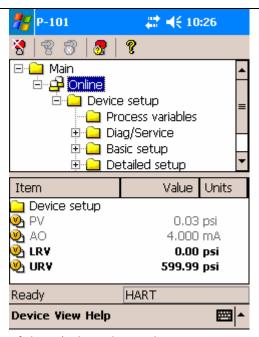
6.3.1 Overview

DevCom2000 PDA allows you to view and configure the field device parameters based on the device description. However, the device vendor defines most of the parameters at the factory. These parameters become read only for the users and the user cannot modify the values. The related variables are grouped under various menus of different levels as defined in the DD file. Expand or collapse the tree view using the "+" or "-"sign to access the device configuration parameters.

Following table describes the details about the device configuration:

Step Action

Ensure that the application is running and communications have been established:



The top pane of the window shows the menu structure and the bottom pane of the window displays corresponding parameters of the menu selected.

- 2 Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters.
- There are three types of variables: dynamic, read/write and read only. The parameters that are grayed out indicate that these are dynamic variables (variables that get updated online by the device) or read only variables.

Following points describe how the device parameters represents their status when connected to DevCom2000 PDA:

Bold Font: Modifiable Values

Normal Font: Menu Item

Gray Font: Dynamic or Read Only Variables

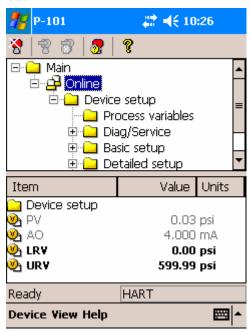
- 4 Select the parameter and configure the values, as required.
- 5 The subsequent topics explain how to configure device parameters.

6.3.2 Variable

To edit the parameter variables of the connected device, perform the following steps:

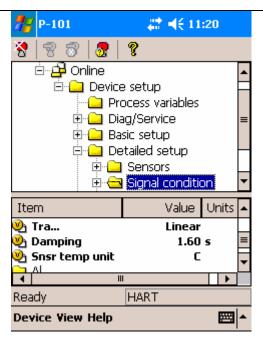
Step Action

1 Ensure that the application is running and communications have been established:

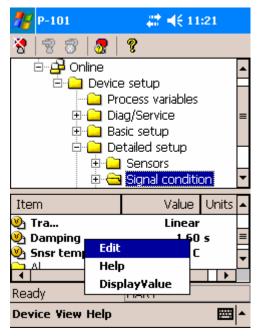


Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters.

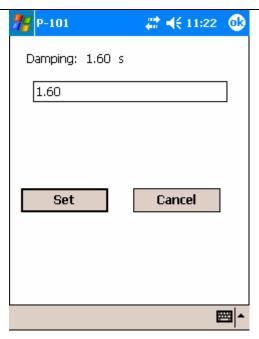
2 Select the menu where the editable parameter is present as shown below:



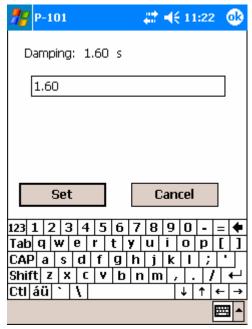
3 Tap and hold the variable to edit it. A pop-up menu will appear on the screen:



4 Select "Edit". The following dialog box appears on the screen:

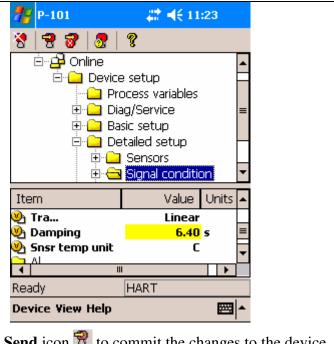


Tap the Keyboard icon to bring up a keyboard for data entry. The screen will now look like this:



Note that there are several ways to enter data using the PDA. See Appendix B for more options.

- 6 Make the changes to the parameter value, as required.
- 7 Click **Set** to accept the changed value. The change gets reflected as shown:



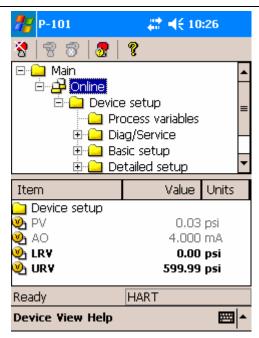
8 Click on the **Send** icon \mathfrak{P} to commit the changes to the device.

6.3.3 Edit Display

The Edit Display is a variation on the Variable edit. An additional window helps the user view a group of parameters based on the DD. You can also modify a single parameter from this group. Parameters linked to the edited field will be updated automatically

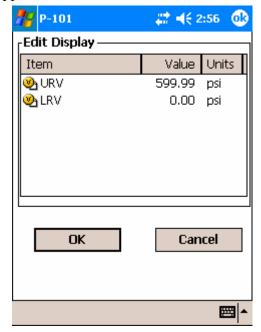
To view and configure these variables, perform the following steps:

Step	Action
1	Ensure that the application is running and communications have
	been established

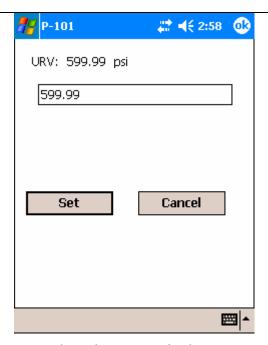


Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters.

2 Double click the parameter you wish to edit. The following dialog box appears on the screen:



Double click the parameter you wish to edit from within the Edit Display box. The following dialog box appears on the screen:



- 4 Make the change to the value, as required.
- 5 Click **Set** to accept the changes. Or press **Cancel** to cancel the changes.
- 6 Click **OK** to close the Edit Display dialog box.
- 7 Click on the **Send** icon $\frac{1}{2}$ to commit the changes to the device.

6.3.4 Executing Methods or Standard Operating Procedures

Methods are defined in the DD file for the device that DevCom2000 PDA is connected to. You can select the Method and execute it for calibrating the device, trouble shooting, etc. Method execution leads you through a number of steps, like in a wizard.

A Few examples of methods include,

Setting high and low range calibration points

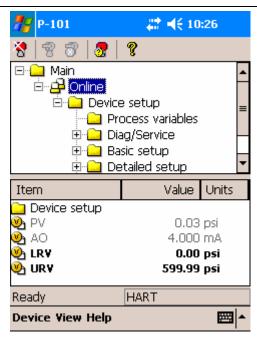
Calibration of the device

Run the advanced diagnostic test procedure

Execute tests to gather information on device operation.

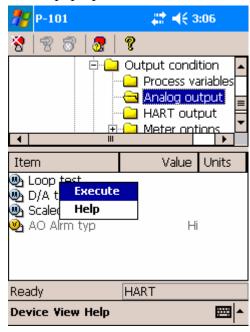
To execute a Method, perform the following steps:

Step	Action
1	Ensure that the application is running and communications have been established:

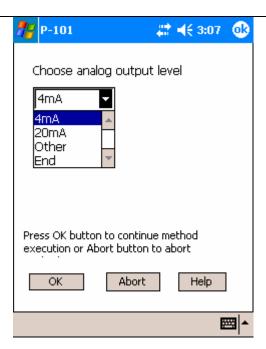


Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters.

2 Select the menu where the method is present and tap and hold to bring up the Method pop-up menu:



3 Select Execute to start the Method. Below is an example of a Method screen:



- 4 Click **OK** to move to the next dialog in the Method sequence.
- 5 Or, click **Abort** to cancel the Method execution.
- 6 Click **Help** to get specific help for that step of the Method. This Help information is provided by the device DD.

6.4 Calibrating HART Field Devices

Calibration of field devices and loop test are achieved by executing the Methods or Standard Operating Procedures that are specific to device. Methods are defined based on the test parameters specific to the device, providing information for the calibration of that device.

See the previous section for Method execution.

6.5 Viewing the Device and Communication Status

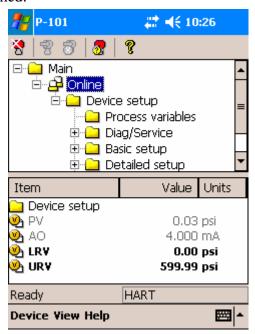
DevCom2000 PDA provides the user with the ability to monitor the device specific status of the device and the communication network.

When there is error communicating with the device, it is recognized and indicated to the user. The user can view more details of such errors, using the $View \rightarrow Device Condition$ from the main window.

To view the device and communication status, perform the following steps:

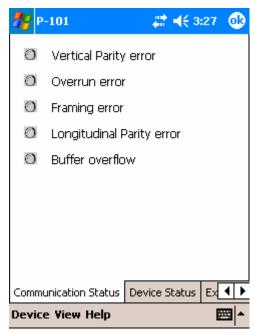
Step	Action
1	Ensure that the application is running and communications have

been established:



Expand the menu by clicking the "+" sign and double-click to view the device parameters.

2 Select **View** → **Device Condition** from the main window or choose the status icon from the toolbar. Following window is displayed:



The *Device Status* tab option shows the status of the device and the communication network. The individual status is indicated by green and red LEDs.

Step	Action
3	Additional tabs may be available depending on the DD. Tap the arrow buttons to move amongst the tabs.
4	Click X to close the Status window.

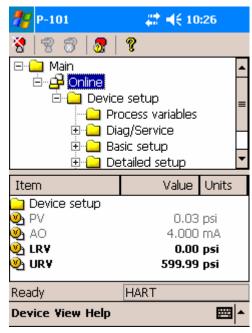
6.6 Saving Device Configuration To Memory

HART Device configurations can be saved to memory as a text file to document the device. Fields are delimited with a comma so that the data can be imported into configuration management software packages.

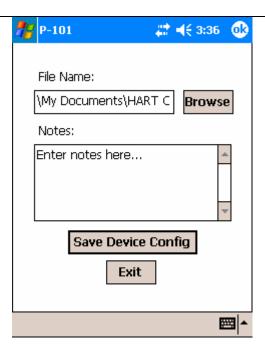
To save device configurations to disk, perform the following steps:

Step Action

1 Ensure that the application is running and communications have been established:



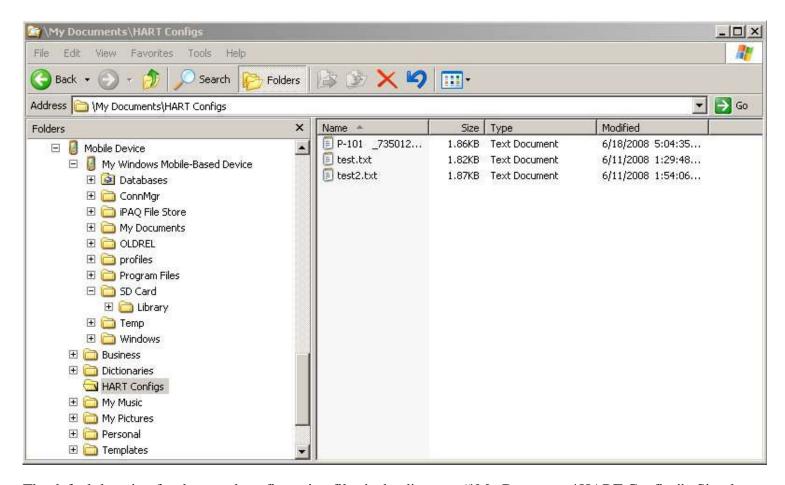
2 Select **Device** → **Document Device** from the main window. The Document Device Dialog Box is displayed:



- The default directory is \HART Configs. The default file name is Tag_Device ID. The filename can be changed by the user. Use the "Browse" button to change directories and/or filenames also.
- 4 Enter a Note in the Notes field if desired. Maximum of 255 characters.
- 5 Press the "Save Device Config" button to save device configuration.

6.7 PC Interface to PDA

The Windows Explorer program is a convenient way to copy configuration files back to the PC for archiving and storage. The PDA looks like a disk to the Windows file system. Below is an example screen shot:



The default location for the saved configuration files is the directory "\My Documents\HART Configs". Simply highlight the desired files and copy to your PC. Once on the PC, they can be viewed or imported to many different software packages.

6.8 DD Library Updates

When the DD library update is installed on the PC, it is placed in the "C:\HCF\DDL\Library" directory. Simply highlight this directory on the PC and drag and drop to the "SD Card" directory on the PDA.

Appendix A

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem:

Will not communicate

Hardware Check:

Verify the following:

- 1. Com port number on Preferences Dialog box matches HART interface hardware.
- 2. Loop power supply is on.
- 3. Loop resistance between 250 ohms and 1Kohms.
- 4. Loop current within HART limits.
- 5. If multi drop configuration, all transmitters in loop have unique addresses.
- 6. HART interface hardware connected across loop resistor or across transmitter terminals.

Problem:

Get the message "Error opening COMx"

Verify the following:

- 1. Com port number on Preferences Dialog box matches HART interface hardware.
- 2. HART interface hardware installed.

Problem:

The system cannot find the path specified error box

Try the following:

- 1. Verify that the DevCom2000 PDA SD Card is inserted into the SD slot of the PDA.
- 2. The name of the SD card is SD Card.

Problem:

Serial Number does not match Activation input boxes

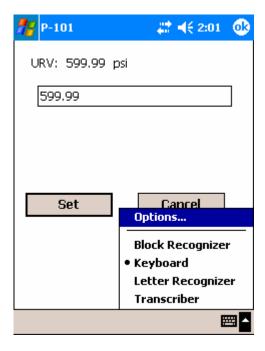
Note the following:

- 1. The Program Serial Number entered during Install is different than Activation Codes entered during Activation.
- 2. Demo version of program still requires Program Serial Number.
- 3. Activation Codes required after 30 days of Demo program use.

Appendix B

PDA Data Input Guide

There are several different ways to enter data on a PDA. Tap the up arrow next to the Input Panel icon. The following will appear:



Keyboard

Use the stylus to tap letters, numbers, and symbols on the on-screen keyboard to enter typed text directly onto the screen.

- 1. From any application, tap the up arrow next to the Input Panel icon.
- 2. Tap Keyboard to display a keyboard on the screen. Note: To see symbols, tap the 123 key.
- 3. Tap a letter, symbol, or number to enter information.
- 4. Tap OK.

Letter Recognizer

Use the stylus and Letter Recognizer to write letters, numbers, and symbols on the screen. Create words and sentences by writing in uppercase (ABC), lowercase (abc), and symbols (123) as instructed here.

- 1. From any application, tap the up arrow next to the Input Panel icon.
- 2. Tap Letter Recognizer.
- 3. Write a letter or symbol between the dashed line and baseline.
- To display in uppercase, write a letter between the hatch marks labeled ABC.
- To display in lowercase, write a letter between the hatch marks labeled abc.
- Write a number or draw a symbol between the hatch marks labeled 123.

What you write will be converted to text.

Note: For the Letter Recognizer to work effectively, write characters between the dashed line and baseline.

- If you are writing a letter like "p," write the top portion within the dashed line and baseline, and the tail portion below the baseline.
- If you writing a letter like "b," write the bottom portion within the dashed line and baseline, and the top portion above the dashed line.

Note:To view help on using Letter Recognizer, open the program and tap the question mark next to the writing area

Transcriber

Use the stylus and Microsoft Transcriber to write words, letters, numbers, and symbols anywhere on the screen.

- 1. From any application, tap the up arrow next to the Input Panel icon.
- 2. Tap Transcriber to display the Transcriber Intro screen.
- 3. Tap OK.
- 4. Tap New at the bottom of the screen.
- 5. Begin writing on the screen. What you write will be converted to text.

Note: To "teach" Transcriber your style of writing, tap on the "a" icon at the bottom of the screen to display the Letter Shapes screen and follow the instructions.

Block Recognizer

Write letters, numbers, and symbols using the stylus and Block Recognizer. Create words and sentences by writing letters and numbers in specific areas.

- 1. From any application, tap the up arrow next to the Input Panel button.
- 2. Tap Block Recognizer.
- 3. Write a word, letter, or symbol between the hatch marks.
- To type text, write a letter between the hatch marks labeled "abc."
- To type numbers or symbols, write a number or symbol between the hatch marks labeled "123." What you write will be converted to text.

Appendix C

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